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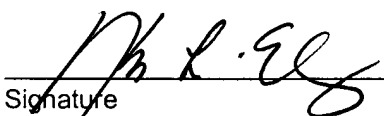
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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(d)	
Attorney Docket Number	00786/270002
Applicant	Brian Seed et al.
Title	REDIRECTION OF CELLULAR IMMUNITY BY RECEPTOR CHIMERAS
PRIORITY INFORMATION:	
This is a request for a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior United States patent application 09/243,008, filed February 2, 1999.	
FILING QUALIFICATIONS:	
The prior application is a nonprovisional application that is either 1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b); or 2) the national stage application of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 371.	
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35 U.S.C. § 120 STATEMENT:	
This request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 to the prior application.	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Please enter the unentered amendment previously filed on [**DATE**] under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment of 8 pages.
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. This application is filed by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4). Please delete the following inventors: [**NAMES OF DELETED INVENTORS**]
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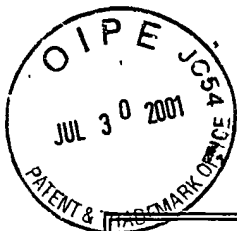
	5. Enclosed is an IDS of [**] pages; a form PTO-1449 of [**] pages; and [**] cited references.
	6a. Enclosed is a small entity statement newly signed for this application.
	6b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior application. Such status is proper and desired.
	6c. Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
	6d. Small entity status is not applicable or is no longer claimed.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to further examination, kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

In the Claims:

Amend claims 44 and 51 as follows.

44. (Twice Amended) A cell which expresses at least two proteinaceous membrane-bound chimeric receptors,

the first of said receptors comprising (a) an extracellular portion which is capable of specifically recognizing and binding a target cell or a target infective agent, (b) a